

THE Hongkong Telegraph.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Court of Directors—
D. Gilles, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
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C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Co.
C. B. STUART-WORLEY, Esq., M.P., for Hallam.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers—
London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.).
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI,
C. J. GALLOVAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.
Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " 3 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £80,000

LONDON:
Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

To be Let.

TO LET,

FROM 1ST APRIL.

" STILLINGFLEET."

FIVE ROOMED detached HOUSE on Peak
Road near the Albany.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1892.

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TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to
MESSRS. G. FALCONER & CO.,

LAI HING & CO.,
No. 153, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892.

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TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

" TUSCULUM," MAGAZINE GAP.

No. 2 & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to
DAVID SASOON, SONS & CO.,

Hongkong, 4th April, 1892.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

NOS. 9, 12, & 14, KNUTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892.

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TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 1ST MAY.

HILLSIDE, at the PEAK, now in the
occupation of G. STEWART, Esq.

No. 12, CAINE ROAD, 8-Roomed House,

now in the occupation of F. W. WATT, Esq.

WEST END TERRACE, 4-Roomed House

(Bonham Road): Rent moderate.

Apply to
SPANISH PROCURATION,

Hongkong, 10th April, 1892.

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NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE,

DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to

"D. J. W. NOBLE" and will be represented as

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong.

HERBERT D. REQUA and SONS, Liverpool.

CHAS. L. SNYDER, Brock Street, London, W.

HERBERT POATE, Grosvenor Gardens, London, W.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the undersigned will be

removed to No. 35, WELLINGTON

STREET, on the 1st of May, 1892.

A. R. MARTIN,

Doddle Street,

Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

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INQUIRIES.
THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS £7,000,000 SIG.

ANNUAL INCOME £900,000 SIG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:

AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.

F. H. BELLY, Esq.

JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

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Kow—Messrs. Browns & Co.

Macau—Chin & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.

Nagasaki—Messrs. Bannell & Co.

Nippon—Gustav Kuhnt, Esq.

Perak—Dr. Dugong, Medical Officer.

Shantou—Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

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The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish

Office, well-known throughout India and the

East, and has acquired a marked character for

sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KREMLIN"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony), and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices. The HOTEL STAFF LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HÔTEL, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cooking being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandas, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Room, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE LAMPS, STREET LAMPS,
VERANDAH LAMPS, SHIPS' LAMPS,
CHANDELIERS 3, 4 or 5-Light,
Single and Double BRACKET LAMPS,
TABLE LAMPS, READING LAMPS, BEDROOM & NURSERY LAMPS,
WINDPROOF LAMPS, SAFETY LAMPS,
SHIP'S SALOON, CABIN, ENGINE ROOM and BULKHEAD LAMPS,
SPECIAL CARGO LAMPS,
CHAIR LAMPS, CARRIAGE and JINRICKSHA LAMPS, HAND LAMPS and LANTERNS,
GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, SPARE BURNERS, FOUNTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1892.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

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CARICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

King of TABLE Waters.
(Charged with Natural Gas.)

TAKARADZUKA is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptation of the term, will keep the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the Alkalinity of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSEQUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER.

This NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER, besides being APERIENT also contains a large proportion of FERRUGINOUS SALTS, which property commends its use in warm climates before Hunyadi János and other mineral laxatives.

As an APERIENT—One third of a bottle to a dose.

Bottled at TAKARADZUKA near Kobe, Japan.

Takaradzuka Mineral Water, price 5s. 5d. per case of 50 flints.

Takaradzuka Medicinal Water, 7s. 0d.

Sole Proprietor—J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Higoo, Japan.

CARICKSHANK & CO., LTD., Sole Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

CHEAP SERIES OF USEFUL BOOKS.

ROUND GAMES WITH CARDS 40 cents.
WHIST BY D. W. POLE 40 cents.
REVERSE AND GOBANG 40 cents.
CHESS BY R. F. GREEN 40 cents.
DRAUGHTS AND BACKGAMMON 40 cents.
SOLO WHIST BY R. F. GREEN 40 cents.
PIQUE AND RUBICON PIQUE 40 cents.
BESIQUE AND CRIBBAGE 40 cents.
DOMINOES AND SOLITAIRE 40 cents.
ECARTE AND EUCHE 40 cents.
BILLARDS BY GENERAL DRAYTON 40 cents.
THE TWO MOVE CHESS PROBLEM 40 cents.
SKAT BY L. V. DIELH 40 cents.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS

AND

AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

THE Factory is fitted with a Steam Plant of the most improved type, equal to that of a first class English concern.

MANUFACTURED DAILY—

SODA WATER in Bombay Sized Bottles,
LEMONADE,

TONIC WATER,

GINGER ALE, Belfast flavour,

SARSAPARILLA,

PHOSPHOZONE,

LEMON SQUASH.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD-CENTRAL

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

	Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule	10	\$1.00	
B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule	12	1.10	
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	14	1.25	
D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)	18	1.50	

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule	6	0.60	
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule	7.50	0.75	
C Manzanilla Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule	10	1.00	
C C Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule	10	1.10	
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule	12	1.10	
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bot- tled)	14	1.25	

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule	4	\$4.50	
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule	4.50	5.00	
C St. Julien, Red Capsule	7	7.50	
D La Rose, Red Capsule	11	12.00	

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.
FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS
IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per doz.	Per Case.	Per Bot.
All is now quiet.		
Last night on arriving at Macao the <i>Hongkong</i> 's cargo had to be discharged by a chain gang from the jail, who were closely guarded by troops. Not a single could be found willing to work cargo, and as large and angry crowds of Chinese gathered in the vicinity of the Wharf, the authorities were doubtless right in taking precautions against an attack on those who were forced to carry the Government store-house provisions which had been ordered from Hongkong owing to the refusal of Chinese shopkeepers to sell anything to Portuguese. Prior to the arrival of the <i>Hongkong</i> , 200 marines and blue-jackets from the Portuguese garrison in port had been landed, and in some instances were set to work to force open the Chinese shops. They did this in one street, but as soon as they turned the corner to pull down the shutters in the adjoining thoroughfare, the Chinese put up their shutters again. There is much shooting at all Portuguese passes-by. There is an unusually large number of Chinese "roughs" in the town at present, who are said to be doing their best to stir the masses up to riot. A number of arrests have been made.		

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule	8	0.75	
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule	10	1.00	
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule	12	1.10	
D Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule with Name	10	1.00	
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule	12	1.10	

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WOODYEAR'S Circus opened in Amoy last
Monday night.

The *Diamonds*, Capt. Gerald, arrived at Kobe
on the 4th inst., all well.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thistle* left
Singapore for this port at 9 p.m. yesterday.

The *Punjom* Co.'s report is published elsewhere
in this issue. It is a beauty, and the statement
of Accounts "goes one better."

The *Nanking*, Captain Christian, is underlined
to make her maiden trip to Macao to-morrow,
leaving West Point wharf at 8 A.M.

We are requested to state that there will be no
performance of Hartmann's circus to-night as
the troupe have packed up their traps and will
leave for Shanghai to-morrow in the *Glory*,
where such a versatile company should simply
coin money ad infinitum.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED AD. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

For Sale.

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HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.
FOR 1892.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW
ADDITIONS and IMPROVEMENTS,
IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

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" " Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

" " The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.

" " Man Yu Tong, Hollywood Road.

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BANGKOK.—The "Shan Fye" Press Office.

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LONDON.—Mr. Amédée Prince & Co.

or to

" " THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Porter's Hill.

Hongkong, January 23rd, 1892.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by a sum of 10s. to 12s. by post.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's issue not later than Three o'clock as to the day previous.

Advertisers and Subscribers who are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

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Subscribers to the *Hongkong Telegraph* are respectfully reminded that all Subscriptions are payable in advance.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

ITALY AND GERMANY.

LONDON, April 19th.

The King and Queen of Italy will visit Berlin in June.

OUR NEW REGIMENT.

The new Regiment of Indian troops for Hongkong left Bombay yesterday.

(Special to *Hongkong Telegraph*)

NOTING IN MACAO.

MACAO, April 21st.

2.25 p.m.

There is great mobbing at the Chinese Hospital, and rioting is going on in the Bazaar, where one house is on fire.

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ports, was to-day ordered into quarantine, she having on board forty-four cases of yellow fever.

LONDON, March 16th.

A Paul's correspondent says: "A general feeling prevails that the effort to terrify only masks a deep political move which prudence forbids me to characterize."

The Court of Chancery has appointed a receiver for the banking firm of Muretta & Co., limited. The liabilities are £4,300,000.

The big *Gwadar* has been wrecked on the Isle of Wight, and ten men were drowned.

The Cumberländ and Lancashire men are anxious to resume work on Monday. The Yorks-hire men want a fortnight's holiday, and the Durham men are determined not to submit to the masters.

PARIS, March 16th.

The excitement caused by the explosion at the Lobau Barracks yesterday continues. M. Lombard, Prime Minister, has ordered that the residences of all Anarchists be searched. Whatever arms, explosives or sedition documents are found, the occupants of the place are to be arrested. The police to-day took out twenty search warrants, issued chiefly against foreign agitators, and a close search is being made of their residences and belongings. As a precautionary measure the Government has ordered that in addition to the regular guard a secret guard be placed at all the public buildings and military posts, and the guards at the Bank of France have been increased. The approaches to the Palais d'Industrie, where recruiting takes place to-day, are surrounded by gendarmes.

Several more prominent Anarchists were arrested this morning, but no papers of importance were discovered.

Vienna, March 16th.

The Emperor has confirmed the sentence of death passed upon Franz Schneider, who decoyed servant girls to his home, in the suburbs of Vienna, and then, with the aid of his wife, Rosalie, outraged and murdered them. The woman will be imprisoned for life.

A dispute from Wilcza, Galicia, states that a conflict occurred there to-day between Austrian and Russian soldiers, and two Russians were killed. The affair created the most intense excitement among the Russian frontier guards, though the result was from a drunken row.

EDINBURGH, March 16th.

William Smith, the Catholic Archbishop of Edinburgh, died to-day.

LONDON, March 17th.

Appeals made to the Home Secretary to grant a reprieve in the case of Charles Rayner and Frederick Eggleston, poachers, condemned to death for the killing of Joseph Crawley and William Puddupeath, game-keepers on the Flitton estate, were of no avail, and consequently the men were hanged at Oxford at 8 o'clock this morning.

Oliver Heywood, a leading Manchester banker and philanthropist, died to-day.

The Warburgs of Hamburg have telegraphed their clients abroad announcing their readiness to take up all of Gunsburg's acceptances.

PARIS, March 17th.

Sixty Anarchist suspects were arrested by the police this morning in rue Arbois. In the lodgings of an Anarchist named Casseau the police discovered a quantity of explosives used in the manufacture of dynamite.

Vienna, March 17th.

The execution of Franz Schneider, for the murder of servant girls, took place early this morning. But little interest was taken in the affair. The approach to the law courts is Landstrasse strasse, where the execution took place, were strongly guarded, and but eight spectators were permitted to view the execution.

When Schneider approached the gallows, shortly after 7 o'clock, his strong frame trembled and his face grew ghastly pale. It was evident that his brutal nature was subdued and that he was in agony and fear of the fate awaiting him. While being pinioned at the gallows he struggled and shrieked "Oh, no; in God's name, I'll say anything." The noose was quickly thrown around his neck, and as he swung free two assistants grasped the hanging man by the arms and legs and pulled downward with all their strength. Schneider was strangled to death in four minutes. No cap was used, and every expression of change of color in the man's face was discernible. It was so horrible that the spectators were compelled to turn away. Rosalie Schneider, the wife of Franz, and a party in his crimes, is serving a sentence of life imprisonment.

BRISBANE, March 17th.

The police have searched the lodgings of several Anarchists seized inflammatory pamphlets, and arrested two of the leaders.

LIMA, March 17th.

This morning a dynamite cartridge was discovered at the door of the residence of the President of the Court who sentenced three Anarchists recently for stealing dynamite. Fortunately the cartridge was found before an explosion occurred.

WARSAW, March 17th.

Extensive works, such as the construction of roads, railways and fortifications, have commenced in Russian Poland. One hundred and fifty thousand Poles are employed. The works will be completed in two months.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., March 17th.

Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Prime Minister of New South Wales, is ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17th.

The latest estimates put the liabilities of Gunsburg at 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 rubles. The assets are 15,000,000 rubles.

LONDON, March 18th.

A dispatch from the *Times* of Buenos Ayres says that the Government is neglecting proper sanitary precautions to prevent an outbreak of yellow fever. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that during the last fortnight there were seventy-five deaths from yellow fever there. The crews of twenty-three steamers have been attacked by the disease.

The butchers' shop of a man named Weston was burned this morning. His wife, two children and a servant in the apartments above were burned to death.

PARIS, March 18th.

The Government fears the communists will take advantage of the anarchist disturbances to cause trouble on the anniversary of the fall of the Commune, May 27th. Special military and civic precautions have been taken to prevent it.

BERLIN, March 18th.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says that General Koenig, the Governor of Warsaw, has resigned because he differed with General Gourko, the Russian commander-in-chief, in relation to the repressive measures which Gourko desired to take for keeping down the Polish agitation.

General Gourko advocated that if war should break out all the civilians should be expelled from the city, leaving the provisions to be devoted to the support of the military. "Let the civil pack die," he exclaimed. "Let them perish miserably; what care we!"

To this Gourko objected, with the remark that before starving the people might endanger the army. Gourko answered: "I will leave fifty cannon at Warsaw and then they will die quickly."

A singular accident is reported from the river Rhine. The steam tug Heinrich was making a trial trip on the river, and when she was about opposite Duisburg, in Westphalia, the boiler exploded.

Nearly everybody on board was killed. Those who lost their lives were the helms of the boat, two of the owners of the boat, two engineers and a steward. One other person

was wounded. The tugboat was blown to pieces and the wreck sank immediately.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18th.

In consequence of communications from Paris that the nihilists are preparing to assassinate the Czar special precautions have been taken for the protection of the Imperial family.

By the collapse of a house under construction to-day thirteen workmen were killed by falling walls.

PORTO, March 18th.

The Bank of Portugal will assist several banks, owing to whom weakens the financial crisis is due. The manager of the Bank of Commerce has left the city and his whereabouts is unknown.

BRUNN, March 18th.

The first execution in Switzerland since 1863 took place to-day at Lucerne. The culprit was an Italian named Gatti who murdered Mlle. Degens, a teacher. He was executed by the guillotine.

BURGOS AVRES, March 18th.

There were received by the Government to-day forty-eight Krupp field pieces, with 3000 projectiles. It is expected that eight battle guns, issued chiefly against foreign agitators, and a close search is being made of their residences and belongings. As a precautionary measure the Government has ordered that in addition to the regular guard a secret guard be placed at all the public buildings and military posts, and the guards at the Bank of France have been increased. The approaches to the Palais d'Industrie, where recruiting takes place to-day, are surrounded by gendarmes.

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WINNING, March 18th.

There was little change in the Canadian Pacific strike situation to-day. Passenger trains are moving, but freight are at a standstill.

LONDON, March 18th.

All the Liberal members from Scotland and many English members, including some Conservatives, approve the bill introduced in Parliament to-day for the creation of a Scottish legislative body. The bill will attract general attention owing to its similarity to the Irish question. The bill established in Scotland a Legislature consisting of the Queen and a Scotch legislative body to enact laws for Scotland, with the exception of matters relating to Imperial administration. The Legislature is to be prohibited from establishing a religion, imposing disabilities or conferring privileges on such account.

The bill passed requires the assent of the Queen only to become law. In questions of jurisdiction only between the English and Scottish bodies the matter is to be referred to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The executive government of Scotland is vested in the Queen and carried on by a Secretary for Scotland with officers and council as provided by the Legislature. The Legislature is authorized to impose taxes, other than customs or excise duties, and create a consolidated fund separate from that of the United Kingdom. All revenues are to be proportionate to those payable by England and proportional to those payable by Scotland.

LONDON, March 18th.

A semi-official dispatch from St. Petersburg denies that there has been a fresh bank failure there or any embarrassment requiring Treasury help.

PARIS, March 18th.

It is learned that the bourse interest in the suspended Banque Generale des Chemins de Fer et d'Industrie amounted to nothing. Its nominal capital was only 6,250,000 francs and its clients were investors on the smallest scale. The directors were men of no financial mark. It appears that Dicouran, the President of the bank, who committed suicide, was an honest man, but was victimized by his colleagues in the directorate, several members of which have bad reputations.

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PARIS, March 18th.

The commercial treaty negotiations between France and Spain are about to be renewed.

NY YORK, March 18th.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Dixon preached to-day on the riots in Berlin and elsewhere. Said he: "The secret of the trouble must lie deeper than mere politics, and there must be something radically rotten at the heart of civilization. Should not men of wealth read in these signs a new and deep obligation laid upon them to rescue and save society? Can we feast, dance and banquet while our brethren starve? No man has the right to do what he pleases with what he possesses. He only has the right to do what he ought to do."

LONDON, March 18th.

The Minister of Finance has signed a scheme for the settlement of the Portuguese debt. The plan includes a reduction of interest by 10 per cent, the raising of a loan of \$20,000,000, redeemable in fifteen years, and an assignment of the customs revenue to the service of the debt.

BRUSSELS, March 18th.

The whole German nation is awakening to a realization of the Emperor's physical and mental infirmity, caused by his ear trouble, and it has been actually stated that the Regent of Bavaria is summoning a private conference of the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg and the Grand Dukes of Gotha and Saxe-Weimar, as well as other leading princes of Germany, to consider how the Emperor can be restrained if his symptoms of infirmity increase.

In fact, the Kaiser is in a delicate position, and the fact that there should be found people in Prussia to support the idea of such a conference, shows how his popularity has waned. Unless he modulates his pretensions very seriously he may receive a lesson the like of which the modern world has not before seen.

PARIS, March 18th.

The Banque des Chemins de Fer et d'Industrie suspended to-day. One of the directors has committed suicide, two have absconded and one has been arrested. The bank speculated in French, Spanish and Russian securities. The liabilities amount to 24,000,000 francs and the assets to 5,000,000 francs. The failure had no effect on the Bourse.

PARIS, March 18th.

The reason assigned for the suicide and flight is that the authorities were about to institute legal proceedings against the directors of the bank on charges of fraudulent bankruptcy and obtaining money under false pretenses. The bank dealt largely in the French national loan of 1861, and received subscriptions to the loan for upwards of 20,000,000 francs. It is alleged that instead of applying the money thus obtained to the purpose of the loan, the directors used the funds for other purposes, generally in industrial and mining speculations. The bank did considerable business, its dealings being spread over a large part of the country.

PARIS, March 18th.

Thomas received fatal injuries and expired immediately. He had long suffered from dizziness, which several times led to accidents. For this reason an impression prevails in some quarters that he did not commit suicide.

Ray Henry Powell of Baywater committed suicide last night at Paddington vicarage, near Buckingham. No reason is known for his death.

PARIS, March 18th.

The Standard's Warsaw correspondent says: The Russian troops at Kalisz have been ordered to have all the arms and accoutrements in readiness and dynamite bombs and electrical batteries in good order, so that within half an hour after notice they may cross the frontier and destroy Prussian communications.

WASHINGTOM, March 18th.

Imbrani attacked the foreign policy of the Government in the Deputies to-day. He declared that under the present policy Italy could not obtain indemnities for the Italian sufferers by the Chilean war nor for the families of the victims of New Orleans massacre.

WASHINGTOM, March 18th.

A note of rather surprising tenor has been prepared by Tsui Kwo Yip, the Chinese Minister, and will soon be forwarded to the Secretary of State. The exact terms of the letter have not been made public, but it is sufficiently well known that the representative of the oriental Emperor requests, in no uncertain terms, a reply to the various communications transmitted by the Chinese Minister with regard to the restriction of Chinese immigration to the United States. The note is understood to be brief and very much to the point, expressing dissatisfaction at the delay of the State Department in responding to the Chinese Government.

BERLIN, March 18th.

Bismarck is suffering from sudden illness. It was his intention to proceed to Ratisbon to-morrow to attend a meeting of the Diet Assembly, but illness compelled the abandonment of his visit.

Dr. Schweizer has arrived at Nervi, near Genoa, Italy, to investigate the suitability of the town as a temporary resting-place for Prince Bismarck.

VICTORIA (B.C.), March 18th.

No doubt the British Government intends to be prepared for any contingency in the Bering sea matter. To this end the programme previously arranged for the Pacific squadron has been materially altered. The *Dreadnaught*, which was to go out of commission to 30th September, 1891.

Immediately after the General Meeting, PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held for the purpose of considering a proposal made by Mr. BACHMAN, with regard to the working of the *JALIS-MINE*.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLODED from the 1st to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.

Nearly everybody on board was killed. Those who lost their lives were the helms of the boat, two of the owners of the boat, two engineers and a steward. One other person

was wounded. The tugboat was blown to pieces and the wreck sank immediately.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18th.

In consequence of communications from Paris that the nihilists are preparing to assassinate the Czar special precautions have been taken for the protection of the Imperial family.

By the collapse of a house under construction to-day thirteen workmen were killed by falling walls.

PORTO, March 18th.

The Bank of Portugal will assist several banks, owing to whom weakens the financial crisis is due. The manager of the Bank of Commerce has left the city and his whereabouts is unknown.

BRUNN, March 18th.

The first execution in Switzerland since 1863 took place to-day at Lucerne. The culprit was an Italian named Gatti who murdered Mlle. Degens, a teacher. He was executed by the guillotine.

BURGOS AVRES, March 18th.

There were received by the Government to-day forty-eight Krupp field pieces, with 3000 projectiles. It is expected that eight battle guns, issued chiefly against foreign agitators, and a close search is being made of their residences and belongings. As a precautionary measure the Government has ordered that in addition to the regular guard a secret guard be placed at all the public buildings and military posts, and the guards at the Bank of France have been increased. The approaches to the Palais d'Industrie, where recruiting takes place to-day, are surrounded by gendarmes.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—103 per cent. prem., sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £1,000 paid up—261 per cent. dit. sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$61 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$25 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88 per share, sellers.

China Trades' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Ts. 255 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$108, nominal.

On Tai Juson Company, Limited—Ts. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$282 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$331 per share, sellers.

China and Manla Steam Ship Company—\$33 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$82 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$141 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

Punjani and Sunghee Dua Samantan Mining Co.—90 cents per share, sellers.

The Raib Gold Mining Co., Limited—60 cents per share, buyers.

Imura Mining Co., Limited—\$1.75 per share, sellers and buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$260 per share, buyers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—20 cents per share, buyers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$5, nominal.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$13 per share, sellers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$4 per share, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$6 per share, buyers.

The West Polar Building Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.

The Lubuk Planting Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

The China-Peru Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$1 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company—\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$84 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$48 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/93

Bank Bills, on demand 2/93

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/104

Credits at 4 months' sight 2/104

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/104

On PARIS—Bank, T. T. 3.54

Credits at 4 months' sight 3.64

On India, T. T. 2.20

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On SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 72

Private, 30 days' sight 72

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Mr. & Mrs. L. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Raynold,

Mr. & Mrs. Schneider.

Mr. C. Schulz.

Major & Mrs. Chapman, Mr. F. Shean.

Mr. S. N. Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Schwabach.

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Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hon. Sir Julian Sal-

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Mr. C. L. Krish.

Mr. F. Laybourn.

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Mr. R. Lyall.

Mr. J. MacGregor.

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Mr. E. A. Mason.

Mr. H. Muhlinghaus.

Mr. G. S. Quill.

Mr. C. Rau.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. L. Co.'s steamer *Swallow*, with

the English mail of the 13th ultimo, left Shang-

hai on the 19th instant at 6 a.m., and may be

expected here on the 22nd instant.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of the 5th instant, leaves Yokohama to-morrow, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 21st instant for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thistle*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 27th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Dolphin*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 27th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gulliver*, from Bombay—on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the 22nd.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton* left London on the 11th instant for this port.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 20th April.—Pakhol 17th April, and Holloway 10th, General—Wieder & Co.

HANSA, German steamer, 647, J. Samuel, 20th April.—Canton 20th April, General—Melscher & Co.

COSMOPOLIS, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 20th April.—Macao 20th April, General—Wieder & Co.

AIRLINE, British steamer, 1,494, W. J. Wharton, 21st April.—Kobe 15th April, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MOVUNE, British steamer, 1,714, Hogg, 21st April.—Liverpool 13th March, and Singapore 15th April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

KWANGLER, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, 21st April.—Canton 21st April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, J. Lewis, 21st April.—Taiwanfu 18th April, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General—D. Lapraill & Co.

YELON, German steamer, 753, H. Johansen, 21st April.—Newchwang 13th April, Beans—Wieder & Co.

PROLOGUE, British steamer, 861, Jackson, 21st April.—Probolong 11th April, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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